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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF A FOREIGN OR INTERNATIONAL FILING (37 CFR 1.137(f))</b>		Docket Number 004906.P028
First named inventor: Siegfried Luft		
Application No.: 09/887,957	Art Unit: 2661	
Filed: June 22, 2001	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned	
Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A HYBRID VARIABLE RATE PIPE		<b>RECEIVED</b> JUN 24 2004 OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Attention: Office of Petitions <b>Mail Stop Petition</b> Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FAX: (703) 308-6916		
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The above-identified application became abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to timely notify the Office of the filing of an application in a foreign country or under a multinational international treaty that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the forty-five (45) day period set in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).		
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)		
1. Petition fee		
<input type="checkbox"/> Small entity-fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other than small entity – fee \$1,330 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee is enclosed.		
2. Notice of Foreign or International Filing (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c))		
Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application, an application was filed in another country, or under a multinational international treaty (e.g., filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty), that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The filing date of the subsequently-filed foreign or international application is <u>December 20, 2001</u> .		

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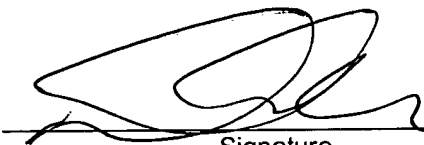
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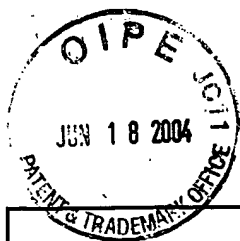
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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☐ Additional Sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Submission of Petition for Revival

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## SUBMISSION OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL

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Applicant(s) believe(s) that the above-identified application is being regarded by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as abandoned. Accordingly, applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a Petition for Revival of An Application for Patent Abandoned for Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.137(f). The Petition fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) is submitted herewith. An extra copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) that the USPTO has misinterpreted the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 122, causing the needless filing of the subject Petition, and respectfully requests a refund under 37 CFR § 1.26 for the fees under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) mistakenly required to be paid. The refund can be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a refund is not forthcoming, applicant(s) reserve(s) the right to request a refund for the Petition fee based on a subsequent finding by the USPTO or a court of proper jurisdiction that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 122 have been misinterpreted.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 01/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

1,330.00

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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☐ Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number

02-2666

Deposit Account Name

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fees as required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.  
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)	

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims  20\* =  X  =   
Independent Claims  3 =  X  =   
Multiple Dependent

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)	

\*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920 *	1804	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840 *	1805	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	1,330.00
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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